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I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050506) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.